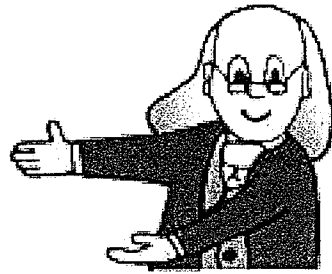


## The Three Branches of Government

Find the answer to each question by following the links. Write your answers on the scavenger hunt worksheet.



<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/6-8/government/branches.html>

1. Name the three branches of our government.

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### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

2. What does the legislative branch do? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Define impeachment-

3. Define bicameral-

4. Name *each house* of legislature within the Congress

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3. Where does Congress meet? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many members of the House of Representatives are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many per state are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How long is *one term* for a Representative? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name ONE requirement to be a House of Representative member.

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7. How many House of Representatives does Colorado have? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How many members of the Senate are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many does each state have? \_\_\_\_\_

How long is *one term* for a Senator? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name ONE requirement to be a Senate member.

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## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

10. What does the executive branch do? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What are the FIVE major areas of the executive branch? What does each do?

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13. Name ONE duty of the President. \_\_\_\_\_

14. List THREE requirements/qualifications to be President.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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15. If the President is removed from office and the Vice President dies, who then becomes President of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

16. What does the judicial branch do? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Define judicial review-

18. What are the qualifications to be a Supreme Court justice? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How many justices (judges) make up the Supreme Court? \_\_\_\_\_

20. How many of cases are sent to the Supreme Court every year? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Of these cases, how many are actually heard by the Supreme Court each year?  
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22. What is the length of term for a Supreme Court justice? \_\_\_\_\_